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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: SYSTEM, METHOD, DEVICE, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR

EXTRACTION, GATHERING, MANIPULATION, AND ANALYSIS OF PEAK

DATA FROM AN AUTOMATED SEQUENCER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits and in response to the Office Communication mailed July 26, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this response.